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August 30, 2004

Ms. Kathy Sitterle Representative Office of Government Liaison United States Postal Service 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20260

Dear Ms. Sitterle:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, Leon Sienko who has contacted me regarding an issue with the local post office in Hancock, New York. The post office has implemented a policy of closing down its windows and counters between the hours of 10:00AM thru 12:30PM, Monday through Friday. In addition, the closing time is now 5:00PM rather than 5:30, thus reducing the hours of operation still further.

These changes have caused a great deal of hardship for local businesses. Several local and new internet based companies depend on the United States Postal Service for a wide range of vital services. In addition, no one may buy a postage stamp, mail or receive certified letters and packages during the busiest parts of the workday. Any assistance you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

For your convenience, I have enclosed my constituent's correspondence. I know I can count on your cooperation in reviewing the self-explanatory material and advising me of your findings as expeditiously as possible. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Amanda Titus in my New York Office at (212) 486-4430. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

United States Senator

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